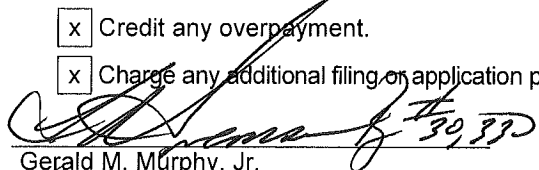


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| Applicant(s): Kazumichi UOTANI et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: Sialogogue, oral composition and food product containing the same | | | | | |
| MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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